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TAGS: ENRG KU TH
SUBJ: THAILAND/KUWAIT CRUDE OIL AGREEMENT

REF: A) BANGKOK 16618; B) KUWAIT 3757

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED KUWAIT/THAILAND OIL COOPERATION WITH SENIOR GOK OIL OFFICIAL, NOV 11. OFFICIAL FIRMLY DENIED GOK PLANNING ANY INVESTMENT IN THAI OIL REFINERY AND HE ADDED THAT THERE NO RPT NO DEAL BETWEEN THAILAND AND KUWAIT INVOLVING SUPPLYING KUWAIT CRUDE OIL.

2. OFFICIAL SAID THAT GOK OIL OFFICIALS ROUTINELY SEE FOREIGN VISITORS WHO WISH TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS BUT GOK NOT MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS. UNTIL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT SIGNED AND GOK ACTUALLY HAS SOME CRUDE OIL TO SELL, IT DOES NOT WISH TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS, PARTICULARLY AT A TIME WHEN OIL PRICES ARE RISING RAPIDLY. FURTHERMORE GOK POLICY FAVORS DEALING WITH FINANCIALLY STRONG COUNTRIES, IN EFFECT, RICH, DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

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3. COMMENT: FROM VANTAGE POINT OF KUWAIT, APPEARS THERE IS NOT
RPT NOT ANY OFFICIAL INTEREST IN EITHER SUPPLYING CRUDE OIL TO
THAILAND OR INVESTING IN A REFINERY THERE AT THIS TIME.
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